



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Shi-You Ding et al.

Serial No.: 09/917,383

Filing Date: July 28, 2001

Title: Thermal Tolerant Cellulase from  
*Acidothermus cellulyticus*

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) Art Unit: 1652  
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) Examiner: Patterson, Charles L. Jr.  
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) Atty. Dkt No.: NREL 01-37  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R §§ 1.136 AND 1.17(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patents and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action, dated October 14, 2004 for one (1) month from January 14, 2005 to February 14, 2005 to prepare a response to the Examiner's rejections. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the amount of \$120.00 for the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

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Respectfully submitted,

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